

Be of Good Cheer

In a world of dreary blackouts the Christmas Star of Hope and Peace shines on . . . a prophecy of what shall be and a symbol of that for which free men still suffer and strive. May its gleam lighten all the world this Christmastide.



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Frank Fairborn, Jr.

OUR WONDERFUL WOMEN

"The Female of The Species,
Is More Deadly Than the Male".

Thus wrote the late Rudyard Kipling, Good Old Rudy. He didn't know the half of it. He did not have an opportunity to know women as they are today. His demise, even at a ripe old age, did not give him a chance.

In his playboy and his few brief American years, he would know women of that type and Age. Then in his domesticated years he knew the women of that Age.

And knowing them through those Ages I believe he was quite correct in writing the above quoted metre.

But he did not know the women of the war years. 1914-18—1939-?

He did not know the women of the Empire and their marvellous work in the Great War.

He cannot now know the work of the women of Britain and the Colonies in this war. He probably in all his years, never heard tell of Grimsby, Canada and its noble women.

When he penned those famous lines I do not suppose that he ever thought that the day would come when the "Female of The Species" would be a deadly coil wrapping itself around the throats of Hitler, Mussolini, Hirohito and their vacuum minded followers.

In all the Empire, I believe the most "deadly species" of the sex are to be found right here in Grimsby and North Grimsby.

I have gone through two wars with them, also many other critical situations, and I never found them wanting. In fact at times I have found them leading. Strong Male.

In the Great War, the achievement of Grimsby women, in my estimation, surpassed the heroic work of our gallant men. Each to their own sphere, of course.

In this present conflict, nobody but Our Maker will ever be able to estimate how "deadly" to the Axis they have been and will continue to be until the final shot is fired.

Great-grandmothers (positive fact) Grandmothers, Mothers, daughters, right down to the little toddlers, have been going great guns for over three years, collecting money, knitting, sewing and heavens only knows what all, to aid the war effort.

As I watch all the different men's activities being successfully carried on, I often wonder who cooks the meals and makes the beds in a lot of homes. In this regard, an old friend of mine, who comes from the clay of Caistor, whose spouse is an indefatigable worker in all war charities, tells me that he has never missed a meal or slept in an unmade bed through the whole three years. How do they do it?

Grimsby women are not only tireless workers but they have developed an uncanny sense of creation. They can figure out new ideas to extract dollars out of the male, faster than a Dago soldier can run.

If Hitler, in his final analysis, has one jot of realization in his skull, he will say to himself: "Well, it was not the fighting men of the Allies that beat me. It was the women".

Women of Grimsby, Kipling may have been right, at that, but to me you are still the sweet, lovely, angelic creatures that you have always been.

ANOTHER BRIGHT IDEA

Ottawa has come out with a new suggestion, not yet law, eliminating "Dear Sir" and "Yours truly" from business letters to save typewriter keys and paper.

We think some of these wisecracks who have been given temporary wartime jobs, must burn the midnight oil, drafting new idiotic things to save.

If some of them could occupy an Editor's desk for about one week and see the amount of useless mimeographed material, touching on everything from inexpensive hog fodder, to saving hair-pins, which emanates from Ottawa, they would probably learn a few practical lessons on how some worthwhile savings could be made.

We would suggest that if the government has any concrete ideas about saving, it should toss out about three-quarters of the so-called publicity experts who have esconced themselves in Ottawa at fat salaries, since the war started.

Some of the big brown envelopes which come in an avalanche from all departments of government, contain material of value to the average Editor, but much of it is useless and worthless. People are required to write it, others to type and mimeograph it, clerks must mail it and the Editor's time is taken up in opening the envelope together, with a certain amount of energy in heaving it toward the yawning waste-basket.

Sometimes, we think the commodity needed most at Ottawa, is good common "horse-sense". It would appear that more money could be saved by turning the efforts of some officials to useful channels, than the cost of all the typewriter keys ever made.

The recent order in Ottawa in which it was suggested that various departments should try to curtail interdepartmental correspondence, by saving on desk pins and paper clips, was another extremely weak attempt at economy.

Some of those responsible for using too many pins are probably drawing down salaries twice what they're worth. The cost-of-living bonus received by Civil Servants in most cases covers their income tax.

There are a hundred ways of saving other than eliminating "Dear Sir" and "Yours truly" from business letters.

GERMANS AND GENERALS—

General Wavell's recent choice of the world's half-dozen greatest generals, says the Christian Science Monitor, is particularly interesting because it does not include the name of a single German of the last hundred years, in spite of the fact that this eminent British soldier recognizes that modern Germany is probably the greatest militarist power ever known.

General Wavell places the American, Robert E. Lee, on a level with Napoleon, though regarding him as rather more of a gentleman than the celebrated Corsican; adding also the names of Frederick the Great of Prussia and the Duke of Wellington.

Leading these four, in General Wavell's opinion, are the two greatest soldiers the world has yet seen—Winston Churchill's ancestor, the Duke of Marlborough, and the famous Byzantine, Belisarius.

The reason for the omission of modern German generals like Ludendorff is that German victories are characteristically the result of close organized staff work, and that no recent German has shown himself capable of standing up to a test that the British, for example, surmount—the test of disaster.

General von Ludendorff acknowledged himself beaten in 1918 with startling speed; and it will be extremely interesting to see what the present German Government will do when it finds its country in a position as serious, from the military point of view, as was that of the United Kingdom in the early summer of 1940.

Penned and Pilfered

It is pretty good advice to shop early for Christmas this year, with the possibility that in some lines there may be no shopping at all.

The drastic changes that the war has brought about already in the "way of life" of the average Canadian, are indicated in the Canada Year Book for 1942, just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The wartime prices control system that has been "a distinctly Canadian contribution in the economic field, not only for wartime but probably for the post-war period also," is the subject of one of the special articles. Manufacturers, external trade, agriculture, forestry, mines and minerals, later, currency, banking, power, transportation—all are under the influence of the world conflict. British guest children, and refugee immigration have come to the Dominion as a result of it.



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At this season of the year when our thoughts are about the Creator of this Earth, we naturally think about the Men and Women, since Time began, have fought to keep what that Creator gave us.

We of the First Great War, fought for that Liberty and Freedom that it gave the world.

Now, our Sons and Daughters are fighting for the same cause. We of the First Conflict must help them as well as taking care of our Comrades, the wives and children of Comrades who have "Gone West".

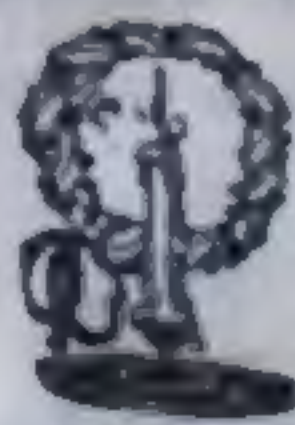
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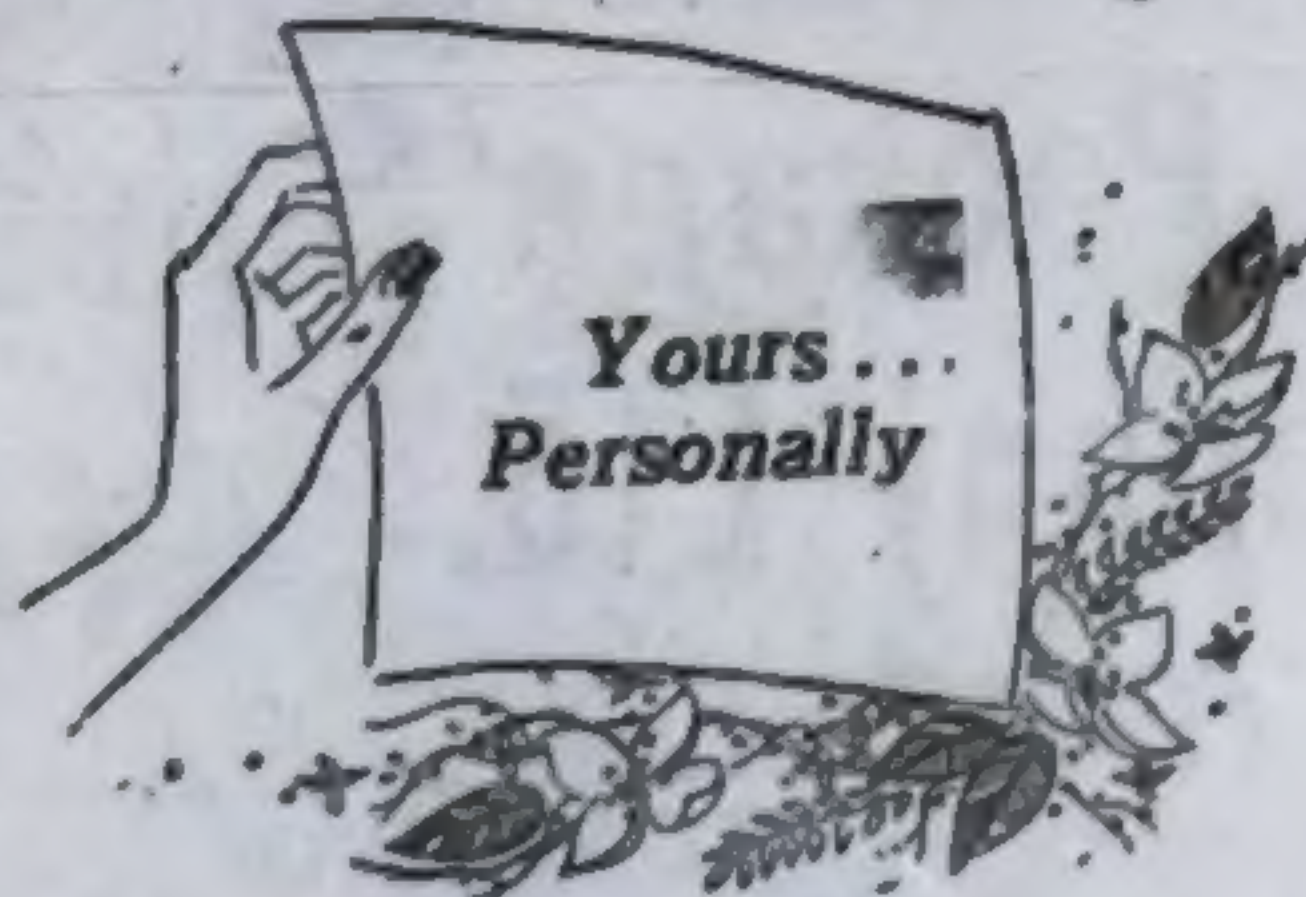
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THE THIRD PAGE

IN WHICH THE WOMAN-NEXT-DOOR LOOKS AT US, AT OUR TOWN, AND OCCASIONALLY AT THE WORLD

A Good Resolve

"I will honour Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year."—Dickens.

Shepherds Abiding In The Field

Don't let Christmas Eve pass without gathering the household together and reading the story of the First Christmas either from the second chapter of the Gospel of St. Matthew, or the second chapter of St. Luke. Or if you have no household, read it anyway.

Poinsettia

Poinsettia is the answer to our longing for colour to brighten our rather sombre Christmas greenery. It is a native of Mexico, and was first introduced to the northern world by Joel Roberts Poinsett, United States Minister Plenipotentiary to Mexico, in the year 1828.

It belongs to the spurge family. We are all acquainted with sun-spurge, that green-blossomed "weed" that haunts sandy gardens. From a small beginning, the poinsettia has attained wide popularity, and has come to be as much of a Christmas decorative plant as holly, ground pine and mistletoe.

In the southern United States poinsettia grows out of doors the year around, often to the height of a small tree. Naturally, you couldn't expect everybody to take kindly to a name like that, so they changed it to suit themselves; that's why you sometimes hear it called lobster flower and Mexican flame-leaf.

The yellow rosette in the centre of the scarlet leaf bracts is the true flower.

The First Time

It was Queen Charlotte, consort of George III, who introduced the first Christmas tree into England. But the fashion did not take on, and it was not until 1840 that the Christmas tree was again seen, and then it was re-introduced by the Prince Consort, who, by the way, became engaged to Queen Victoria on the morning of Christmas Day, 1838.

James I was not a very popular king, but there is one good thing in his favour. It was he who made turkey a popular Christmas dish. In those days the boar's head was the Christmas joint, but James hated pork as savagely as he did tobacco, so his cooks substituted turkey and the bird never fell out of favour.

It was the Jesuits who first imported the turkey from America. They reared the birds on a large farm near Bourges, in France, and from there they spread all over Europe.

Wynkyn de Worde, who was a pupil of the famous Caxton, published the first book of carols, but no one knows who wrote the first Christmas carol.

Have You Found It?

To become imbued with the true spirit of Christmas, one can't do better than to read Charles Dickens' books. There are enough of them so they can be spread all through the year. Washington Irving's *Bracebridge Hall* and *The Sketch Book* belong to the Christmas season, too, especially if they are profusely illustrated with the quirky little pen and ink drawings of the original editions.

One of the finest of the many fine things Dickens wrote about Christmas was the last chapter of *The Seven Poor Travellers*, entitled *The Road*, at the end of his book of Christmas Stories. In some editions the book is called *A Christmas Carol* and *Other Stories*.

Up at Uncle Dan's it was a traditional custom for the family to gather round the fire on the evening of Christmas Day while Uncle Dan read aloud from *A Christmas Carol*, and we all listened breathlessly to the adventures of Scrooge, Bob Cratchit and Tiny Tim and the final conquest of good over evil. As we parted for the night, not one of us children but was firmly convinced that no manner of harm could ever befall us if only we kept good and kind.

Simplicity Is Password

The turkey, with its "fixings" is perhaps the centre of interest at the Christmas dinner — at least for the younger members of the party. Other decorations this year should be simple and inexpensive as extra money should go into war savings. The centerpiece and place cards in this picture were made at home for a trifling outlay. Red candles of varying lengths (some of them left over from last year) were grouped in the centre of the table, and the low candlesticks were concealed in a base of cedar twigs with a few silvered pine cones. The candle-place cards were the result of an evening's work with crepe paper, scissors, a pot of paste, cardboard and yellow paper. The latter, tightly rolled to pencil thickness, with a twist representing the flame, shaped the candle which was then covered with red crepe paper and set on a covered cardboard base. Tiny sprays of cedar and narrow narrow cards added the finishing touch, and the effect of the completed table was festive indeed.

Christmas Wedding Quilt

Just as we were dashing back to work after lunch to-day, Miss Mallow from next door hailed us to come on over, she had something to show us.

And so she had. It was the cheeriest quilt you ever saw, not even excepting the ones at the Ex. two years ago. Bright red leaves applied on a white ground, it was. A white block with red leaf and a red block with white leaf. Miss Mallow took us patterns, she told us, the leaves of native trees gathered from around home, or on her journeyings round about the countryside.

The leaves were first carefully traced on stiff paper, with veining correctly outlined. There were two of each kind of leaf cut out, one red, the other white. The blocks were put together diagonally, red block and white alternating, making a much more attractive quilt than block and white straight rows. It was bordered with red maple leaves, graduated from very small at the top to full size along the lower edge, and the quilt was finished, not with scalloped, but with waves. As you might suppose, every stitch was just how and where it ought to be. The quilting design followed the leaf pattern on each block.

It's to be a Christmas and wedding gift to her niece Janet, the one with the soft brown eyes and bright brown hair. She's to be married the day after Christmas to one of the boys who lived just across the street from her mother's house. Janet and her sisters and the four boys opposite grew up together, and a stranger couldn't tell where one family began and the other left off. The husband-to-be is now an army family began and the other left off. The husband-to-be is now an army doctor. Miss Mallow is entertaining the young couple on Christmas Day. Quietly, because neither has any taste, or desire, for wild carousing, and at present prefer their own company. The doctor has to report back on duty on Monday.

We're dated to go over to-night to Miss Mallow's to help put the finishing touches on her Christmas packing, for she has loads of nephews and nieces of all ages and sizes to remember, and her house is headquarters for the whole clan.

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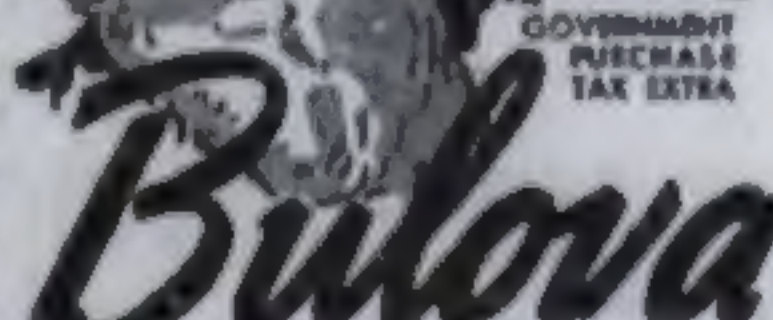
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Away Back When

Frank Fairburn, Jr.

BEING willing to sing and play and mingle with grown-ups is what got us the job in the first place. We could sit with our mouth open wider, when a solo was being sung or a piece played, than any one else in the Sunday school. This posture of relaxation was often mistaken for rapt attention and a mild form of hypnosis. It is comforting to recall that a sort of stupid stare . . . which we have not ever since been able to get rid of . . . has many a time served us better than the wisest looking phlegm.

The Organist of the Church got the Music Committee to engage us as Organ Pumper. We knew the church liturgy pretty well . . . and as the organist pointed out . . . we understood the fundamental principle of organ pumping which was providing wind. So now we are hired and on the job. The pay that went with it did not nearly compensate for the ignominy that attended our subsequent dismissal. Read on.

The organ is pumped from behind a curtain thru which the choir comes on its way from the ante-room to the seats surrounding the organist. One had to be very quiet behind there, which we instinctively were. You could almost hear the perspiration drop on the floor. The pump handle is the end of a long piece of casting (sometimes called two by four), attached to the bellows of the organ . . . away inside it somewhere. The handle protrudes about three feet thru the organ wall. This is what you pump. On the wall in front of you is a whetstone with a string on it. The string . . . which we were told to be attached to the bellows also . . . comes thru the wall and lifts and lowers the whetstone according as the bellows is full or empty. We had a scratch on the wall at both extremes, like a gauge, and that is what we went by.

It was impossible at certain times to keep the wind up . . . that is to say it went down faster than we could produce it. The explanation is that in a hymn like "Rock of Ages" which was sung frequently then, there are soft and loud passages. If we can remember so far back, there was a verse that commenced "While I draw this fleeting breath." The organ played very softly . . . that didn't take much wind. But presently comes the world, "When I rise to worlds unknown." The organist pulls out all the

stops . . . we had fortissimo on it . . . and down would go the whetstone on the wall. We gave the old handle the works but it took all the wind we had and then some.

Now the best part of the job was sitting out in the ante-room during the sermon. In these quiet periods of self education we would examine the works of Igersoll (not the watch but Robert), or any other that happened to be part of our reading at the time. This early evidence of impiety may account for the talent with which we are touched. Occasionally our readers prove tracers of it and write to the editor . . . and so they should. Nothing will whip us into submission sooner than this sort of Shillalah.

If the evening were warm and the air redolent of lilacs . . . we would untie one of the farmers' horses in the church shed and take ourself out for a little buggy ride. The reason we went by ourself was the lack of time and opportunity to pick anyone else up. The end of it all came one exceedingly stormy Sunday night. It was summer and the air was full of electricity. We had been reading about electricity . . . but couldn't understand it . . . and concluded that some snap shots of lightning might serve us in subsequent research. So during the sermon we got out on the Sunday school roof with our little \$2.00 kodak. It was the darndest thing trying to get the focus and snap the picture by the time the flashes of lightning came and went. And the crashes of thunder were a bit upsetting.

However time went on as time does. The parson finished preaching and announced the closing hymn. We didn't even hear the strident notes as the congregation bowed. The organist pulled out all the stops and bore down on the pedals and keys. He thought about everything else that might have been the matter before he thought that maybe we were "be-calmed" . . . so reliable had we hitherto been . . . providing wind. Our bass soloist, the late Mr. Paul, looked behind the curtain and then leaped like a panther on to the pump handle. We . . . out on the roof . . . were restored to the solemnity of the service by the strains of "Come ye melodists wherever ye languish . . . Come to the merry met, fervently kneel."

All thru our life we have had a strict sense of devotion to duty . . . in this instance our duty was to pump the organ. We had fallen down on the job. The organist asked us what had happened. We are naturally truthful. We told him. We made the parting easy for him . . . We didn't feel justified in testing the church's mercy.



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Captain R. Webb, Assistant Quartermaster General and Catering Officer at National Defence Headquarters in Ottawa conceived the tremendous project and it is after him that the hall is named.

Lieut. Arnold Taylor, messing officer at No. 2 District Depot has sixty cooks working to prepare three meals each day. It takes 400 table orderlies to wait on the 7,000 who are served from food trucks wheeled up and down the side.

The layout of the hall is based on centralization. The kitchen, containing the most modern equipment, is in the exact centre. A control tower near the kitchen serves as a vantage point from which the messing officer can supervise the meal and direct food where it is required.

There is a loudspeaker system over which orders can be given to the various departments that make up the mess — the meat room, vegetable room, bread room, pudding room, kitchen and the dining hall proper.

In the kitchen itself there are huge stainless steel, modern ovens, meat cutters and bread cutting machines that are capable of forty hundred loaves in one hour.

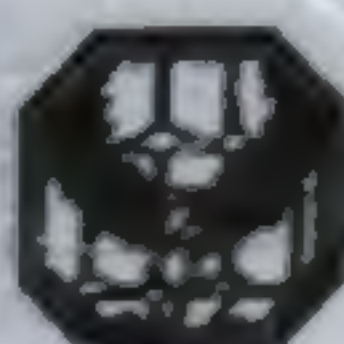
The following enormous quantities of food are used in a day: 5000 lbs. of beef, 875 lbs. of butter, 600 gallons of milk, 14000 eggs, 60 bags of potatoes and 1150 pints.

All dishes are washed with the latest sterilizing equipment. There are sixty three thousand pieces of china washed each day.

The saving in time and money is one of the attractive features of the hall. It is equivalent to nine standard mess halls. Because of this the amount of equipment normally needed to equip nine mess halls is reduced and the consequent saving in money amounts to fifty per cent.

A person has climbed the ladder of fame when he tells the newspaper photographer what to do instead of the photographer telling him.

Season's . . . Greetings



*The spirit of Christmas brings
to us a deeper appreciation of
old associates and of the value
of new friends. May the New
Year bring you Happiness and
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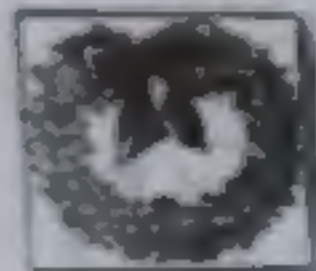
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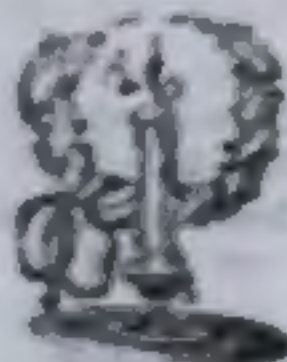
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striving.

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Continuations
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AGREEMENT RE

year without interest.
County rate to the County of
Lincoln, amounting to \$25,353.41,
was paid to the County Treasurer
on December 14th.

Accounts of the Joint Fire Com-
mittee amounting to \$242.48 were
ordered paid.

Hospitalization accounts of \$171-
12, owing Lincoln County were
ordered paid.

Road Superintendent Thomas
Mackie, in his yearly report, show-
ed that he had expended \$4,181.85
on road, bridges, sidewalks, quarry
operation, etc., \$166.92 of this
amount the Township receives no
subsidy from the government.

Relief costs for the month of
November were \$19.72.

A grant of \$50. was made to the
Grimsby branch of the Navy Lea-
gue.

Bench, Keogh and Cavers, St.
Catharines, representing Harold C.
Woolverton, wrote council, that
they had been instructed "to hold
the Township of North Grimsby
responsible in law for the damages
sustained to his property due to a
wash-out which resulted from a
break in a Public Ditch on the
Bain property adjoining."

"That some years ago the Township
permitted certain alterations to be
made in this ditch with the result
that after heavy rains in June, 1941
the ditch became blocked up and
the water spread over the Woolver-
ton property washing out a large
quantity of the top soil and ruining
a large number of peach trees."

As there are several people con-
cerned with the ditch in question,
council did not feel that they were
responsible for the drain or the
damage.

601,000 gallons of water passed
through the township water for
November. Water collection costs
for the year amounted to \$106.35.

The one mill subsidy from the
Ontario government this year
amounted to \$1,652.

Saturday, December 19th at 2.00
p.m. County Judge J. G. Stuart
Stanbury will sit at the Council
Chambers, to hear appeals against
the Voters' List.

Department of Welfare for On-
tario, will in future pay 60 per cent.

of the cost of relief in the town-
ship. Previously they only paid 50
per cent.

\$102.98, of prepaid taxes will be
distributed to a number of rate-
payers, who had paid their taxes
early in the year and as their as-
sessment turned out to be lower
than last year, they have a rebate
coming.

Final installment of \$200 to
Grimsby Public Library grant, was
made.

Tax Collector McIntosh reported
that tax collections to December
15th, were \$2,590 ahead of last
year. At this date there is only
\$11,152 outstanding on arrears of
taxes, and a portion of this will be
paid before the end of the year.
Current year's taxes paid to date
amount to \$37,216.65, and it is ex-
pected that a large percentage of
the remaining, some \$15,000, will
be received by December 31st.

A bylaw to appoint Deputy Re-
turning Officers and Poll Clerks
and fixing polling sub-divisions for
the municipal elections was passed.

The following officials were ap-
pointed: No. 1A—Cecil Bell, D.R.O.
Pat Jordan, Poll Clerk; No. 1B—
Geo. Mould, D.R.O. Bert Green-
wood, Clerk. No. 2—Glenn Reiske,
D.R.O. Harold Lake, Clerk. No. 3
—Lewis Hawkey, D.R.O. Jai.
Monaghan, Clerk. No. 4—Wm.
Fairbrother, D.R.O. Ashley Elliott,
Clerk. No. 13—Wm. Pearson,
D.R.O. Mark Hiltz, Clerk.

SMITHVILLE BOY

In England. "The best thing I saw
that day was the white cliffs of
Dover as I glided toward them. It
wasn't my good flying that got me
home that time but the good flying
of the squadron protecting me," he
remarked.

Flight-Lieut. Merritt is a fighter
pilot and flew a Spitfire during his
entire 16 months overseas. One of
the planes he regularly flew was
the Spitfire presented to the R.C.
A.F. by the Frontiersmen of Cana-
da. His last operational flights
were made over Dieppe on August
19, the day on which the Canadian
troops made such a gallant show-
ing there. Other than to say that
he was over Dieppe on three flights
that day, he refused to disclose
anything about the "show."

For two and one-half months be-
fore leaving England he was a test
pilot for super-marine Spitfires.
His baptism of fire came during
the attack on the German warships
Scharnhorst and Gneisenau. Part
of his operational work, he said,
was providing escort for United
States Flying Fortresses on their
raids over enemy territory.

He got a big surprise when his
sister, Miss Rut. Merritt, who is
attending Toronto university, walk-
ed up to him at Toronto Union sta-
tion on Saturday night. Her par-
ents had telephoned her and told
her what train he would be on. She
accompanied him home.

A former member of the Bell
Telephone staff in Hamilton,
Flight-Lieut. Merritt is well known
throughout the district. He gradu-
ated as a sergeant pilot at Uplands
in August, 1941, and was com-
missioned as a pilot officer just
before going overseas the same
month. In June of this year, fol-
lowing one of his thrilling exploits,
he was given the double promotion
to his present rank.

Air Mail Confined To Armed Forces

The increasing demand of trans-
Atlantic aircraft capacity for vital
War supplies has created an almost
complete absence of space on air-
craft. Conditions have become so
acute in recent weeks that practi-
cally all correspondence prepaid
at air mail rate has had to be de-
patched from Canada to Great Bri-
tain by ship.

The same situation has obtained
as regards the despatch of air
mails from the United States and
also in the reverse direction from

Great Britain to both Canada and
the United States.

In these circumstances the Cana-
dian public are advised by the Post
Office Department to use the Air-
graph service for messages to civil-
ians and members of the Armed
Forces in Great Britain and other
places to which this service is
available.

A limited amount of space has
been reserved on aircraft for Arm-
ed Forces Air Letters which will be
accepted and despatched by air
subject to space being available.

Sawdust has been used success-
fully by one Canadian motorist to
fill a worn-out tire.

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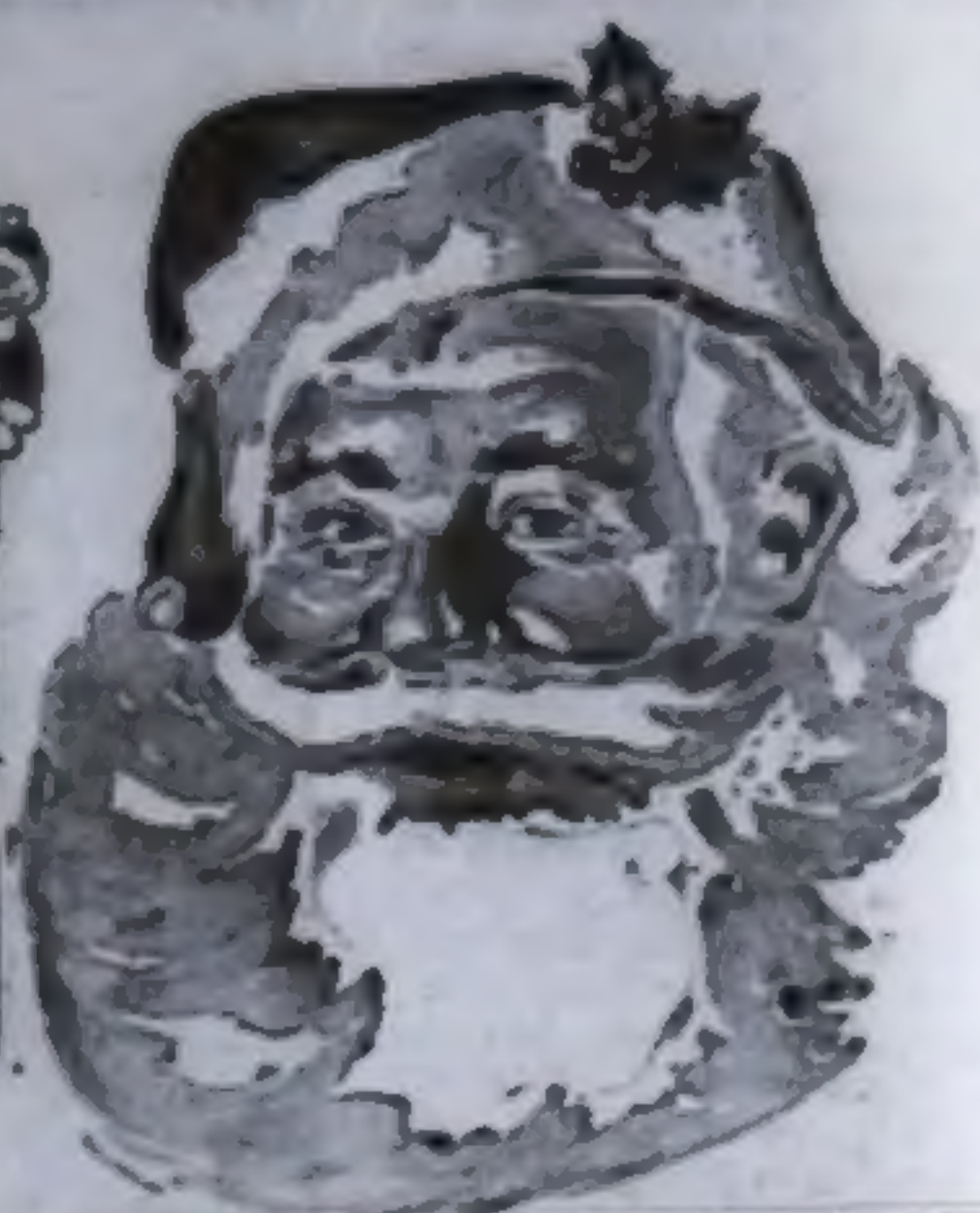
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THE GRIMSBY INDEPENDENT



Season's Greetings

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J. H. GIBSON

PHONE 60

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May your happiness at Christmas glow in the warm light of those who wish you Yuletide joy — among whom we include ourselves.

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— Phone 27 —



Christmas Greetings

The year 1942 should not pass without an expression of appreciation for the confidence you have shown in us and in our products. We hope that your Christmas is full of good cheer and that the New Year holds great potentialities for early peace and freedom from aggression.

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PHONE 34)

GRIMSBY

MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS

Hi, Neighbour!

We don't always see you as often as we'd like, and just in case we don't see you soon, we want to take this chance to wish you a lot of the best for the holidays.

Farrow Bros.

EXTERIOR AND INTERIOR DECORATORS

Phone 239

Grimsby

Happy NEW YEAR

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RECORD TIME BY

Commission had not been paid, but would be before the end of the year. He also mentioned that a report had been received a few days ago from the Provincial Board of Health wherein the quality of Grimsby water was graded as first class.

Maintenance cost in all branches of the Waterworks System this year had been considerably less than in previous years and this accounted for the increased revenue counted for the last year. This in spite of the fact that several of the larger water consumers had used less water this year.

A bylaw regarding the Soldier's Plot in Queen's Lawn cemetery by 128 lots or a total lot size of 256, was passed. The agreement between the Town and the Township for the payment of the Cemetery Fund for the cost of all these lots and the creation of a perpetual care fund was also ordered signed.

County Road 10, from the town this year amounted to \$1,065.66, which is \$1,400 more than last year.

Armand Hummel was appointed Relief Officer for the year 1942-43. Relief accounts for November amounted to \$71.31.

Council intend to buy in any properties put on sale at the adjourned tax sale on Monday, December 1st.

A. J. Chivers, Chairman of the Board of Health, was granted \$25.

Several merchants having gone out of business in recent months, rebates on business tax and cigarette licenses were granted by council.

Town received a cheque from Magistrate Campbell's office for \$74, the town's portion of fines collected.

Tax Collector Hummel reported that taxes for 1943 up to November 30th amounted to \$78,632.43. Taxes this year are better than 90 per cent collected.

The following Christmas card was read at Council meeting on Tuesday night:

His Worship the Mayor, the Reeve and Members of the Grimsby Town Council and all the Staff—

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

"VANCE"

(V. M. Farrell, Capt., Canadian Dental Corps, Overseas)

Police Chief Turner reported, that for the past 30 days up to December 15th, there had been no court cases; one stolen car recovered; complaints investigated, 40; transients over night, 12; collected for Humane Society six dogs, eight cats; dog tax collected, \$10.00.

Council passed a motion that New Year's Greetings be sent to Capt. (Reeve) Vance Farrell, on active service, overseas.

Deputy Returning Officer and Poll Clerks at the various subdivisions were appointed as follows: J. K. Harstone, Burton Bentley, T. E. Mansell, Alex C. Stewart, A. F. Hawke, Clara Freshwater, Frank Russ, Margaret Allan, W. E. Cullingford, Gladys Farrell. General accounts amounting to \$2,405.95, were ordered paid.

Mayor Johnson reported that the Library Board had held its last meeting of the year and that everything in this connection was in first class condition.

Councillor Anderson gave a report of a recent visit that he had made to the County Home and was high in his praise of the manner in which the home is conducted by Superintendent and Matron Comfort. The only criticism he had to make was the low salary that County Council pay Mr. and Mrs. Comfort.

A motion reading as follows was passed: "That this council be in accord with the motion made by the city of Toronto council which is attached and do take action and request the Federal and Provincial governments to establish a Royal Commission to examine and report ways and means for the security of every citizen from fear and want in Canada."

Baker-Lothian: "That this council assist the Third Victory Loan to the amount of \$45.00 to help pay a part of cost in the splendid parade held on October 26th." Motion was lost by a 5-3 vote.

In pre-war days the U.S. fishing industry ordinarily used about 1,500 long tons of tin annually.

Golf is the third most dangerous sport, says a statistician. Maybe it's due to the fact there are so many golf widows.

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N.P. Fruit Growers Elect New Officers

Ernest Culp Vineland Station is President For 1943—Annual Convention Will be Held Week of January 11.

The annual meeting of the Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers Association was held Monday afternoon at St. Catharines with President Gordon Hunter presiding.

The amended constitution and bylaws, read by H. L. Craise, chairman of the committee for revision, were adopted with one minor change.

Reports were given by Ernest Culp, chairman of the basket committee, who reported that considerable committee work had been done in an experimental way with a new type of six-quart basket and a liner but due to the fact that tarlatan became more plentiful in the latter part of the season very few shipments were made with the new material.

Geo. Anspach, Toronto, fruit wholesaler, reported his experience with leno vs Fox basket and also the open top basket. The open top basket, he thought, was very much more popular this year than the leno covered. He was strongly of the opinion that we must get away from the leno covered basket, and others present agreed that the colored tarlatan with a was used during the past summer rather detracted from the appearance in color of the fruit.

H. L. Craise stated that the supply of tarlatan would likely be sufficient for 1943, according to the information he had to hand. Mr. Craise also reported on the meeting with the Wartho Priests and Trade Board at Ottawa, stating that the Federation of Agriculture had been asked to sit in to give advice with regard to the whole matter of food production for the coming year. This brought out the matter of manpower, especially on the farms, 240,000 sons and farm boys having enlisted to date.

At the conclusion of the regular meeting, the directors met and elected the officers for the coming year as follows:

President, Ernest Culp, Vineland Station; 1st vice-president, George Lewis, Winona; 2nd vice-president, Walter Fisher, Queenston; secretary-treasurer, E. F. Reff, St. Catharines. Additional directors to complete the executive: J. J. Smith, Winona; H. L. Craise, St. Catharines, No. 3; auditor, Joseph Watson, St. Catharines, Ont.

Provisional plans were made for the annual convention of the association to be held during the week of January 11th, it being decided at an annual meeting that the program and dates be left in the hands of the executive but that the convention will be held at Victoria Hall, Vineland.

SEASONS GREETINGS

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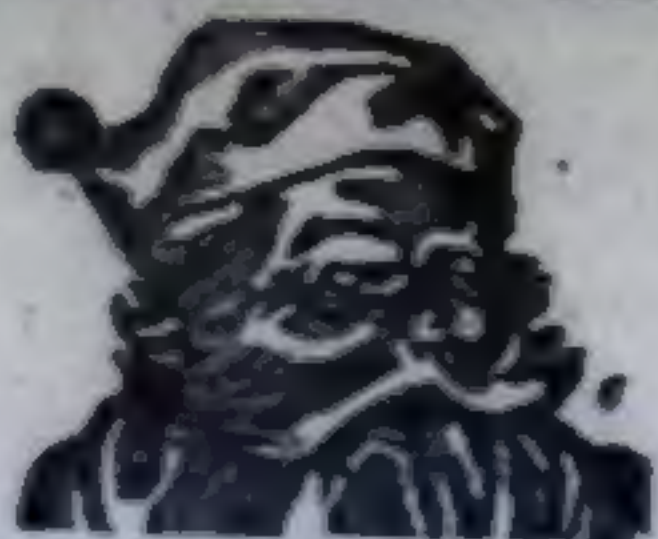


There is no greater gift at Christmas time nor any other time than the gift of health each day of the year. If we had one wish to be granted, this is what we'd wish for you and for all men. Until such a wish is granted the health you possess can be protected and encouraged by the right food and the right milk. If you are not now using Campbell's Dairy Products, add to your enjoyment of Christmas and the new year to come by ordering regular delivery now.

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Grimsby

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. John W. Glendinning, of Toronto, was a visitor in town last Saturday.

A. H. and Mrs. Hermiston have gone to Ottawa for the Christmas holidays.

R.Q.M.B. Edw. House of North 1st is spending his furlough at his home here.

William and Mrs. Harwood and Thomas and Mrs. Voigt spent the weekend in Buffalo, N.Y.

L.A.C. Geo. Wett, of Belleville, is spending two weeks' Christmas leave at the home of his parents, Rev. W. J. and Mrs. Wett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hurst and family, and Mrs. Grace Hurst, of Markham, were visitors over the week-end of Mrs. Margaret Hurst, Depot Street.

Mr. Walter McRae, Maple Ave., was guest speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon at Welland on Monday, and in the afternoon addressed the students of the High School.

Private Hughie Stadelmier, Toronto, was a weekend visitor at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Stadelmier, Maple Avenue.

Mrs. W. J. Cowan was notified last Saturday that her son, Sgt. Nelson Jones, Royal Regiment, Toronto, who has been missing since the Dieppe raid is now reported killed in action.

Mrs. Thomas Gammage was a visitor in Toronto last week-end and reports that Pte. Thomas Gammage who has again been confined to Chortley Park Hospital is now progressing favourably.

The wedding took place in Dunnville on December 5th, at the home of Mrs. F. R. Lalor, of Mary Stadelmier to Montague E. Masters, of Hamilton. Mrs. Masters is a niece of John Stadelmier of Grimsby.

Births

AIKEN—At St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on Tuesday, December 8th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aiken (formerly Norma Hiltz) a daughter, Dianne Ruth.

Nuptials

LAMPMAN—WALDON
A quiet, but pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday afternoon at the parsonage of the United Church, Beamsville, by the Rev. Walter C. Almack, who united in marriage, Jean, daughter of Mrs. Ethel Waldon, Beamsville, and the late Mr. Waldon, to Mr. Harley Ernest Lampman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lampman, Calmar Centre. The bride wore a dress of delicate blue; the couple were unattended. Following the ceremony, the mother of the bride held a reception, after which Mr. and Mrs. Lampman left on a short wedding trip the bride wearing a brown hat, brown coat and accessories. They will reside in Grimsby town.

MURPHY—ANTHISTLE
Miss Eva Rosellen Anthistle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd J. Arthur Anthistle, Grimsby, and Mr. Willis Murphy, R.C.C.B., Cornwall, son of Mrs. H. M. Murphy, Englar, were married at 66 Glenville Street, Toronto, Rev. W. H. Fuller of Jarvis, Ont., officiated.

The bride was gowned in gold crepe with brown accessories and carried American rose buds and spruce chrysanthemums with baby's breath. Miss Jean Anthistle attended her sister wearing a gown of baby blue with navy accessories and a carriage of American Beauty roses and baby's breath. Mr. Jack McMurray, Toronto, was groomsmen. A reception followed. They will live in Brantford.

Brownie Pack

The local Brownies held a Christmas party in the I.O.D.E. rooms on Tuesday afternoon. Each Brownie put on an act for the entertainment of the others, one group singing carols, another gave a play, while still another act was a Major Bowes Amateur audition.

The tea table was decorated with a Christmas tree and the favours were candy wrapped to look like miniature Christmas puddings. The children were regaled with sandwiches, cookies, orange and milk, and an exchange of gifts rounded out the afternoon's pleasant time.

OTHER SOCIAL & PERSONAL
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In Memoriam

CHESTER—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, George Chester, who passed away December 18th, 1940. Lovingly remembered by wife and family.

In loving memory of Sergeant Air Observer, Albert Perry McLean killed in action on the Mediterranean, December Thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred and Forty-One. Buried at Argostoli, Cephalonia Island, Greece.

"He has outshined the shadow of our night."
Loving parents and brother.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Craig of Grimsby and formerly of Sault Ste. Marie, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Audrey Lillian, B.A., to Mr. Alfred Dean Fagg, M.Sc., youngest son of Mrs. Elizabeth Fagg and late Dennis Fagg of Ashington, Northumberland, England, the wedding to take place on December 19, at Trinity Methodist Church, Nassau, Bahamas, at 7.30 a.m. by Rev. H. S. Clark. Miss Craig is a teacher on the staff of Queen's College, Nassau and Mr. Fagg is Principal of Nassau High School.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Trinity United Church

W. J. Watt, Minister

11 a.m. — SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20th — 7 p.m.
Inspiring messages in music, song, and story.

If a stranger, or lonely, or without a church home, come and sing with us the Christmas carols.



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Plain shade Broadcloth pa-
jamas \$2.00



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that shade.
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Shirts \$2.00 up
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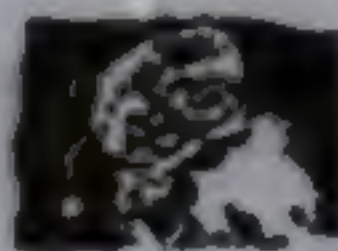


YRREM, YRREM SAMTSIRHC

Silly, isn't it? Not sign language but Merry Christmas spelled backward — just to prove that no matter how you spell it, it still means the very best of wishes from us to you. Honest.

CLARENCE H. RUSHTON

"The Sportsman's Barber"
TOBACCONIST NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES

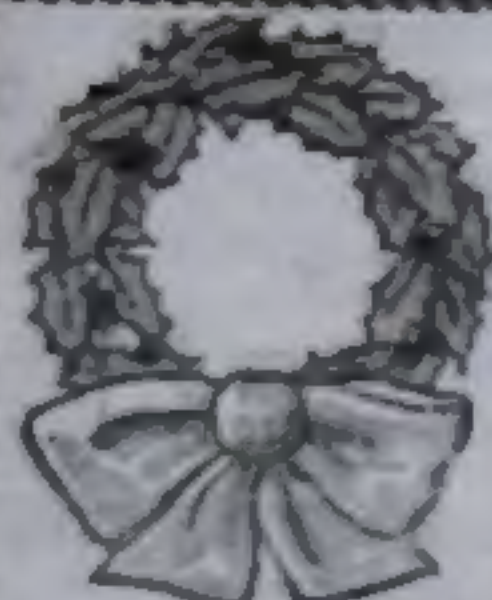


To Wish You A Merry Christmas And A Bright New Year

This is the season of joy and goodwill. May we therefore make it the occasion to express our appreciation of your patronage during the closing year and to wish you continued happiness and prosperity throughout 1943.

GRIMSBY MEAT MARKET

W. H. BETTS



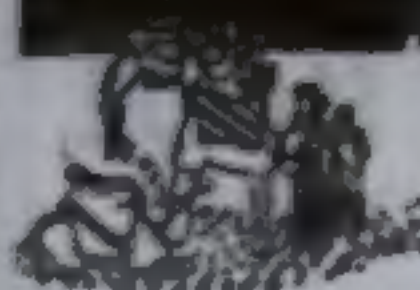
TO YOU ...

Our wish for you is that you will eat so much Christmas dinner that you'll be STUFFED — so full you'll be able to do nothing but sit and wish us as Merry a Christmas as we wish you. And may your New Year be a happy one.

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OWL'S CLUB

Hysert	180	212	122	494
Moore	113	152	205	
Lewis	113	132	245	
McNinch	154	166	167	487
Dunham	112	157	166	435
Lawson	143	176	318	
Handicap	10	10	10	

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GENERALS

Smith	127	97	140	364
Shuert	123	184	104	411
Chivers	199	113	130	442
Walters	233	123	212	568
Sullivan	92	239	178	499

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Generals, 2; Owl's Club, 1.

METAL CRAFT

Schmiedel	189	158	158	505
Colter	106	152	158	517
Foster	152	185	132	469
Hurst	257	295	146	698
Luey	122	183	171	476
Handicap	40	50	40	130

824 1085 905-2814

HIGHWAY

Westlake	215	230	177	622
Headlip	154	194	165	513
Wilson	165	204	158	527
Ryan	178	139	221	538
Milne	291	170	259	720

913 950 972-2835

Metal Craft, 2; Highway, 1.

Tuesday, December 15th

GAS HOUSE

Buckingham	166	213	231	610
Girling	187	171	185	543
C. Shelton	192	170	262	
P. Shelton	184	125	289	
Rahn	193	180	216	589
Hartnett	204	202	307	
Handicap	10	10	10	

914 1038 940-2892

BUTCHERS

St. John	230	179	164	573
Burgess	164	164	326	
Beil	194	180	189	563
Jarvis	173	213	187	573
Betts	107	206	313	
Martin	172	170	342	
Handicap	10	10	10	

958 908 926-2702

Gas House, 3; Butchers, 6.

ST. JOSEPH'S

C. Dunne, Jr.	115	180	108	393
Fr. O'Donnell	155	143	108	407
C. Dunne, Sr.	151	97	177	425
Fr. Bn. n	113	187	199	499
Low Score	135	113	124	372

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ST. JOSEPH'S

Hourigan	136	153	183	472
Millyard	141	122	124	387
Shafer	140	113	147	400
Phelps	169	186	171	526
Theal	204	142	128	475
Handicap	40	30	20	90

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St. Andrew's, 3; St. Joseph's, 6.

Bowlers To Hold Turkey Roll

A meeting of the Grimsby Five-Pin Bowling League will be held tomorrow night (Friday) at the barber shop of Art Forester, to discuss plans for the coming turkey roll which will be held on Tuesday night, December 22nd. A system of handicaps is on the agenda of this meeting so to give the bowlers with a low average over the first series a chance to come up on equal terms with the good bowlers. All those anticipating to bowl the roll are asked to their team captain before this meeting. All team captains are asked to be present.

Bowlers' Averages

HIGHWAY

Westlake	215	230	177	622
Milne	291	170	259	720
Wilson	165	204	158	527
Headlip	154	194	165	513
Ryan	178	139	221	538

METAL CRAFT

Slatter	27	191
Schmiedel	30	188
Luey	30	188
Hurst	30	187
Foster	6	156

PONY EXPRESS

Liddle	25	187
Hand	34	176
Allen	28	171
Brooks	19	170
McGregor	28	181

BARBERS

Turner	8	200
Tufford	22	183
Robertson	27	187
Forester	24	176
Hand	21	158
Kellerborn	27	172

BUTCHERS

Jarvis	28	185
Bell	22	178
Burgess	15	159
Betts	26	158
St. John	23	148
Martin	25	139

GAS HOUSE

Buckingham	166	213	231	610
Rahn	193	180	216	589
P. Shelton	184	125	289	
Hartnett	204	202	307	
C. Shelton	192	170	262	
Girling	187	171	185	543

OWL'S CLUB

Dunham	29	156
McNinch	28	177
Hysert	26	163
Lawson	28	180
Lewis	22	152
Moore	17	117

BOULEVARD

Hewson	29	165
Inglehart	28	163
Bourne	26	148
Bax	18	143
Rims	26	140
Terry	23	138

ST. JOSEPH'S

Breen	30	183
Vooges	26	158
O'Donnell	16	154
C. Dunne, Jr.	14	144
C. Dunne, Sr.	29	142

PEACH KINGS

Alton	30	173
Snyder	28	152
Schwab	24	143
Manuel	17	134
VanDusen	18	125
Allen	15	96

GENERALS

Sullivan	27	175
Shuert	24	154
Chivers	21	152
Walters	27	148
Curtis	18	117
C. n	12	111

ST. ANDREW'S

Theal	24	171
Phelps	24	144
Shafer	21	138
Millyard	9	136
Marib	9	135
Hourigan	8	135

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GREETINGS

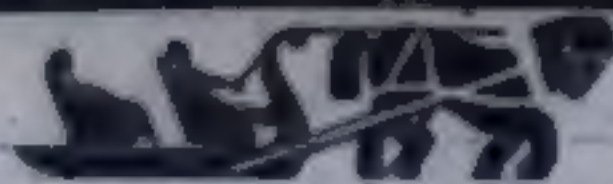
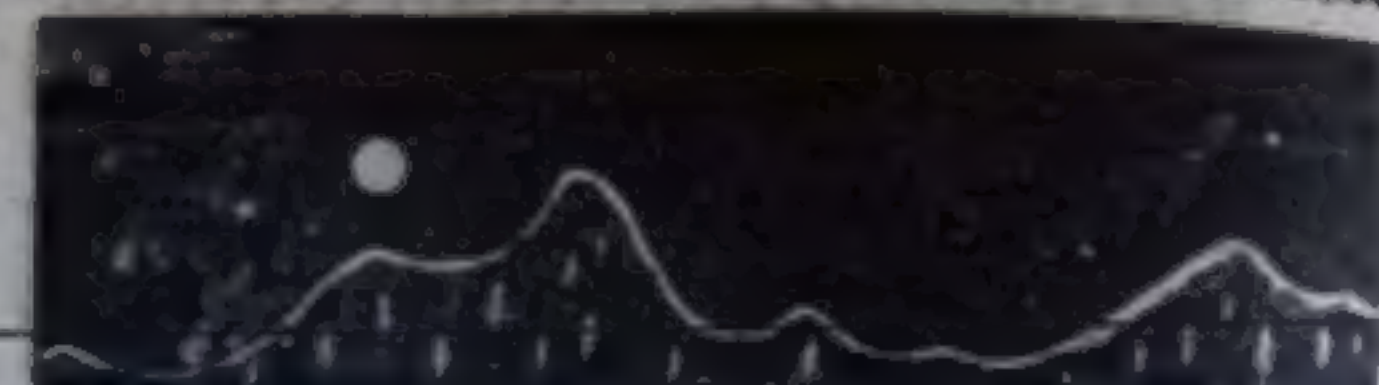
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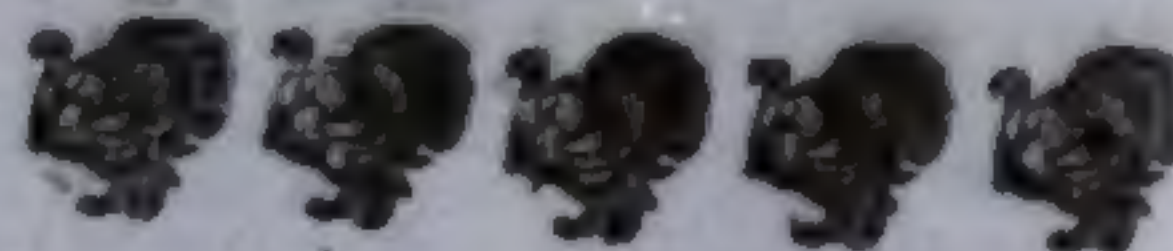
Merry Christmas

As another Christmas season approaches, we wish to extend holiday greetings to one and all. The same old wish — A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year are still the best words in which to extend this old—yet new—wish.

We also wish to thank our many friends and customers for their valued patronage during the year just closing.

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Clerk's Notice Of First Posting Of Voters' List

(Voters' Lists Act, section 11, Form 4)

Voters' Lists, 1943, Municipality of Town of Grimsby, County of Lincoln.

Notice is hereby given that I have complied with Section 8 of the Voters' Lists Act and that I have posted up at my office at Town Hall, Grimsby, on the 20th day of November, 1942, the list of persons entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Municipal Elections, and that such list remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law, the last day for appeal being the Ninth day of December, 1942.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1942.

G. G. BOURNE,
Clerk of Town of Grimsby.

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Rebekah Lodge

A successful card party was held after the regular meeting of Alexandra Rebekah Lodge, December 8th. Prize winners of the evening were: Bridge—1st prize, Miss May Crittenden; 2nd prize, Mrs. H. Wilson. Euchre — Ladies' first, Mrs. Forrester; Consolation — Miss Joyce Shelton; Gent's first, Mr. G. W. Crittenden; Consolation, Mrs. A. Hermiston. A Christmas party to which all members are invited will be held after the next meeting, December 22nd.

Christmas Seal Sale

Secretary Mrs. Thomas Gammage reports collections to date amounting to \$193.45. This is slightly below collections of the same date last year, but the president, Mrs. H. E. Farrell, expresses confidence that the friends of the San in Grimsby will see to it that the final returns are equal to, if not greater, than they were last year.

Remember to slip that dollar bill (perhaps two) into the envelope that is waiting for it, and drop it in the post office this week.

Bible Week

For a unique exhibit, look in the window of Model Dairy next week. In connection with Bible Sunday, which will be duly observed in the churches of Grimsby on December 27th, the local branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society is arranging a most interesting display picturing the work that is being done by that body.

One of the treasures to be seen is the first minute book of the Grimsby Branch, which dates back to 1854.

The Upper Canada Bible Society is affiliated with the British and Foreign Bible Society, of London, England, which was founded March 7th, 1804.

Navy League

With the appointment of Mrs. Marguerite Coxall, Livingston ave., as convener for woollen comforts, and R. D. Colpitts, representing the Baptist church, the organization of Grimsby Branch, the Navy League of Canada, is complete.

Mrs. Harold Johnson, the secretary, 31 Mountain street, will be glad to furnish all particulars, and conveners will be delighted to welcome all interested persons to their groups.

Books, magazines, playing cards, are urgently needed, and may be left at the office of Harold Johnson. Archie Chivers will be glad of help to send supplies forward at once. All the ships of the Merchant Marine are in need of them, and now Great Britain is asking for a million books! The C.N.R. forward them free for the League.

St. John's W.M.S.

The Women's Missionary Society of St. John's Presbyterian Church held their monthly meeting in the church December 12th. A splendid report of the year's work was read by the secretary, Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Larsen conducted the election of officers.

Hon. Pres., Mrs. Taylor-Munro; President, Mrs. A. Stevenson; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. J. Dick; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. W. E. Burke; Treasurer, Mrs. J. Dunham; Secretary, Mrs. W. E. Burke; Supply Secretary, Mrs. Tait; Home Helpers, Mrs. Taylor-Munro; "Good Tidings", Mrs. Reeves; Welcome and Welfare, Mrs. Sanger and Mrs. McKenzie.

Mission Band Leader, Mrs. Howard Young; Mission Band Secretary, Isabel Stevenson; Mission Band Treasurer, Verba Schafer.

This Time "Heppy" Is Correct

A despatch from St. Thomas, to the Globe and Mail, dated December 11th, is as follows:

Provincial Treasurer Hepburn had an experience today that has convinced the Federal order restricting passenger travel on buses to 50 miles "is the most ridiculous wartime order to emanate from Ottawa."

Early today Mr. Hepburn was returning from Hamilton by motor in a driving rain, when about 20 miles outside of Hamilton he came upon two women, one elderly, standing at the side of the highway. He stopped, and they told him they had travelled as far as the regulations would permit and then had to get off the bus. Mr. Hepburn took them into his car. Just west of Simcoe Mr. Hep-

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